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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 17, 2003 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A request for one-month extension of time accompanies this response.